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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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(2) This petition is submitted on behalf of 39 parties, any one of whom would be entitled to file a response individually. This joint filing substantially reduces the total amount of filings which this Commission must consider.

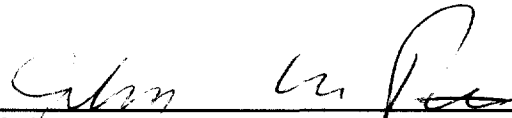
(3) The petition presents unique information from the perspective of small communities served by small cable operators. Michigan Communities are not aware of any other petitioners in this proceeding representing the interests of small communities.

(4) Michigan Communities present unique information on how cable operators are presenting this Commission's May 3 Report and Order to communities. In this regard, it shows how some cable operators are deliberately providing incorrect and misleading information as to this Commission's rules which will contravene the purpose of the 1992 Cable Act and the May 3 Report and Order. This Commission, like all agencies, should be receptive to information indicating how its rules, regulations or processes may be abused or its acts and rules evaded.

For these reasons, Michigan Communities by its attorneys respectfully request that the Commission grant its request for leave to file in excess of the page limitation to the extent necessary to accommodate Michigan Communities Opposition and Response to Petitions for Reconsideration as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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